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In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SHINBATA) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/405,176) : Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: September 24, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESING METHOD) :
AND APPARATUS AND) :
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
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<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/287,406	04/06/99	Not Known

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CONCLUSION

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